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Please find a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required,
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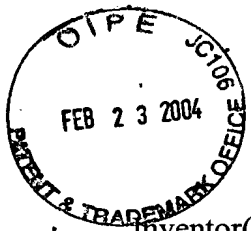
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2004, reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims have not been made, but a listing thereof is nevertheless provided, beginning on page 2, in order to comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks appear on page 6 of this paper.